

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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ABRAMS, Louis Brown)	Confirmation No.: 4531
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Serial No.: 09/735,721)	Examiner: JUSKA, CHERYL ANN
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Filed: 12-13-2000)	<u>CLARIFICATION ON THE CERTIFICATION</u>
)	<u>OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>
Atty. File No.: 4811-9-CIP)	<u>STATEMENT SUBMITTED AUGUST 14,</u>
)	<u>2006</u>
For: " FLOCKED TRANSFER AND)	
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)	Electronically Submitted
INCLUDING THE APPLICATION)	
OF THE TRANSFER BY)	
THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER)	
FILM ")	

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Dear Sir:

On August 14, 2006, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in the above-identified patent application. The IDS indicated that there was a certification provided as specified by 37 CFR 1.97(e) relating to both 37 CFR 1.97(c) and 37 CFR 1.97(d). The IDS is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On November 15, 2006, the Examiner issued an Official Action for the above-identified case. The Official Action was accompanied by a List Of References Cited By Applicant And Considered By Examiner containing the considered IDS of August 14, 2006.

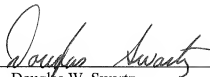
Applicant would like to clarify that, while the Applicant believed the certification to be true at the time of filing the IDS, no certification was required since the IDS was filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR1.114. Therefore, the IDS of August 14, 2006, should have checked only the "fee box"

corresponding to 37 CFR 1.97(b) and not the boxes relating to both 37 CFR 1.97(c) and 37 CFR 1.97(d).

Although no fees are believed due in connection with this communication, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. If additional information is required please contact the undersigned.

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For: FLOCKED TRANSFER AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
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THE TRANSFER BY THERMO-
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Group Art Unit: 1771

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The references cited on attached Form PTO-SB08 are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

- ☒ Copies of the cited non-patent and/or foreign references are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Other: See the Office Action from a corresponding application attached hereto and listed on the attached Form 1449, which is related to the above application.

Submission of the above information is not intended as an admission that any item is citable under the statutes or rules to support a rejection, that any item disclosed represents analogous art, or that those skilled in the art would refer to or recognize the pertinence of any reference without the benefit of hindsight, nor should an inference be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented. Submission of this statement should not be taken as an indication that a search has been conducted, or that no better art exists.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(b): No fee is believed due in connection with this submission, because the information disclosure statement submitted herewith satisfies one of the following conditions ("X" indicates satisfaction):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), or <input type="checkbox"/> Within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 or <input type="checkbox"/> Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or <input type="checkbox"/> Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. <p>Although no fee is believed due, if any fee is deemed due in connection with this submission, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 19-1970.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(c): The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after all the above conditions (37 CFR 1.97(b)), but before the mailing date of one of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, or (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. <p>This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Certification (below) as specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e). Although no fee is believed due, if any fee is deemed due in connection with this submission, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 19-1970. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account 19-1970 in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>37 CFR 1.97(d): This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This information Disclosure Statement includes a Certification (below) as specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants hereby requests consideration of the reference(s) disclosed herein. Please charge Deposit Account 19-1970 in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970. Election to pay the fee should not be taken as an indication that applicant(s) cannot execute a certification.

Application No. 09/621,830
Atty. Docket No. 4811-9

Certification (37 C.F.R. 1.97(e))
(Applicable only if checked)

☒ The undersigned certifies that:

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

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☒ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2).

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